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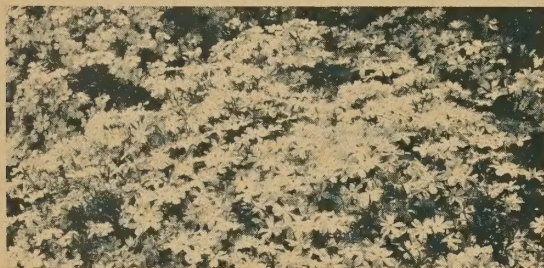
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CHOICE PERENNIALS we are Offering for the First Time!

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EVERGREEN CREEPING PHLOX

(Phlox subulata)



The perfect perennial for rock gardens or for edging any summer border. Perhaps the most popular of all spring flowering dwarf perennials. Solid mats of green are simply covered with masses of bright bloom for weeks in late March and April. Not over 3 to 4 inches high. **HEAVY 2-YEAR-OLD CLUMPS** fully budded, that will make a grand color display in your garden this spring.

EMERALD CUSHION. Beautiful new compact variety with elegant deep green foliage. Rose-pink flowers.

CRIMSON BEAUTY. Large flowers of brilliant red over dense soft green foliage.

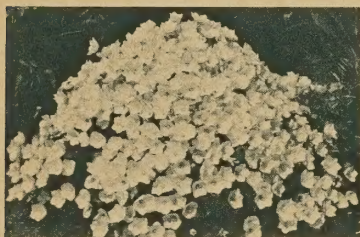
BLUE HILLS. Long regarded as the best light blue variety. Good in every way.

VIVID. Finest deep pink. Plants neat and tidy.

WHITE BEAUTY. Large pure-white variety. Fine companion for red or blue Phlox.

ALEXANDER'S PINK. New extra large pink variety. Easy, vigorous grower.

- ☐ 1 each of all 6 **\$ 3.00**
- ☐ 3 each of all 6 (18 clumps) **\$ 7.50**
- ☐ 6 each of all 6 (36 clumps) **\$12.95**



**CAMPANULA
CARPATICA**
SNOWCUPS

The finest clear white dwarf Campanula. Selected from thousands of seedlings grown from imported English seed, we believe this perennial fills all the requirements for a top ranking hardy garden flower. It grows easily in any soil, is perfectly hardy, grows and blooms in a compact manner, unlike the lax habit of many other Campanulas. **SNOWCUPS** blooms for weeks in midsummer year after year and never gets out of bounds. Height averages 6 to 8 inches. We have a limited quantity to offer this year.

- ☐ Each **\$1.00**

PLANTAIN LILIES



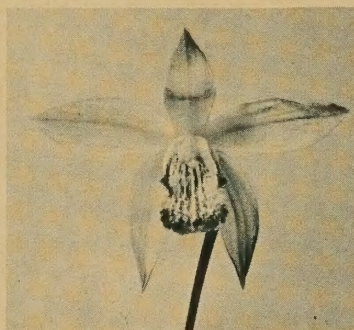
The Hostas or Funkias are among the easiest to grow and most desirable of all perennials for any shady location. All are highly ornamental foliage plants and the dainty blooms are produced on stiff wiry stems from mid to late summer. All are hardy, permanent, increasing in beauty and size for many years.

HOSTA FORTUNEI. A most handsome variety with heart shaped leaves. Many lavender flowers above the silvery blue green foliage. 3 feet. A choice variety rarely offered.

HOSTA VARIEGATA. Wavy deep green and cream white leave in compact clumps, make this a most decorative plant. Everyone admires it in our garden. Lilac flowers on 18 inch stems.

HOSTA LANCIFOLIA. Wonderful shade plant that forms a fountain of deep green foliage. Abundant lavender blue flowers for weeks in late summer.

- ☐ Each **.75** ☐ 1 each of all 3 **\$2.00**



**HARDY
ORCHID**
Bletilla
hyacinthina

Beautiful hardy orchid just as easy to grow in ordinary garden soil as any perennial. Several rose-pink flowers on 12 to 14-inch wiry stems for several weeks in spring. Our own freshly dug tubers are larger and more vigorous than imported stock.

2 to 3-eye tubers—Reg. Value 75c each

- ☐ 3 for **\$1.50** ☐ 6 for **\$2.75** ☐ 12 for **\$5.00**

GIANT WHITE DIANTHUS

SNOWBANK



We are not sure of the name SNOWBANK but this is without doubt about the finest pure white border perennial we have ever grown. Large carnation like flowers of wonderful fragrance in late May and June. Evergreen silvery green foliage is always tidy and ornamental. In fact, this is the only carnation type Dianthus that comes through our worst winters of zero temperatures and prolonged rainy periods in perfect condition. About 1 foot high.

- ☐ Each **.85** ☐ 3 for **\$2.25** ☐ 6 for **\$3.95**



DIANTHUS ROYSII

The finest of all the evergreen, mat forming truly dwarf pinks. Plants of blue green foliage as dense and compact as the finest lawn develop into solid 2 inch carpets 1½ to 2 feet across. Then in late spring literally hundreds of deep rose-pink single flowers rise about 4 inches above the foliage presenting a very pretty picture. An ideal subject for the sunny rockery or for border work. Large clumps.

- ☐ Each **\$1.00** ☐ 3 for **\$2.75** ☐ 6 for **\$5.00**

the fabulous TREE PEONY

These aristocrats of the floral world have always been held in highest esteem by their proud owners. The huge 6 to 8 inch flowers come in brilliant shades of rose, yellow, purple, pink, red and purest white. The woody plants do not die down like the herbaceous varieties but grow larger and produce more blooms each year. Easily grown in any well drained soil. Avoid windy locations and protect bloom buds from late spring frosts. Fully matured bushes will average 3 to 4 feet in height.

**HEAVY 2-YEAR-OLD
PLANTS**

Guaranteed true to name and to bloom the first year.

Any plants failing this guarantee will be replaced free of charge.

- ☐ **KINISHI** (Chromatella). Beautiful pure golden yellow. Fully double flowers of gigantic size. 1 year old. **Each \$5.00.**
- ☐ **KINKAKU** (Souvenir de Maxime Cornu). Striking orange yellow suffused salmon red. Rated most colorful blend in tree peonies. Huge fully double globular flowers. 1-yr. old. **Each \$5.00.**
- ☐ **HAKUOJISHI** (White King of a Lion). Large snowy white flowers. Smooth regularly formed flowers. Double. **Each \$3.95.**
- ☐ **HANADAIJIN** (Minister on the Flower). One of the finest true purple varieties. The color is rich and deep. Medium sized double flowers. **Each \$3.95.**
- ☐ **JITSUGETSU-NISHIKI.** Most striking color combination. Deep carmine red flowers with white tipped petals. Large and beautiful.
- ☐ **TAMAMIDORI.** Rich rose red flowers of large size. Fully double and one of the best performers everywhere.
- ☐ **YACHIYO-TSUBAKI** (Ideal Camellia). Glowing phlox-pink shading to Neyron rose at tips. Long fringed petals create a most artistic effect. Delicate fragrance. **Each \$3.95.**
- ☐ **YAE-ZAKURA** (Double Cherry Blossoms). A brilliant cerise color that simply gleams anywhere in the garden. Large double flowers. **Each \$3.95.**

Jitsugetsu-Nishiki \$3.95 - Tamamidori \$3.95



See Inside for Choice Perennials We Are Offering for the First Time

Don't Miss Out On These Choice, Most Beautiful Perennials Offered Here

ALL ARE TOP QUALITY PLANTS AND BULBS
SOME ARE NOT AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE (Minimum Order \$3.00)

We urge all fellow gardeners interested in adding something distinctive as well as beautiful to their gardens this year to check this folder carefully. Here are truly some of the world's finest perennials, guaranteed to bloom in your garden this year with proper care. Stocks of some items are in very limited supply so order now to avoid disappointment later. Remember these special offers definitely end MARCH 1ST.



ASTILBES

For That Shady Location

One of our most beautiful perennials that does well in that shady spot. Elegant, lacy foliage above which are borne the many spire-like clusters of flowers in lovely shades of pink, red and white. Stems are about 2 feet high and bloom in June. A wonderful cut flower and always in demand by flower arrangement devotees. We offer you husky, one-year-old clumps that will bloom this year. Mixed colors.

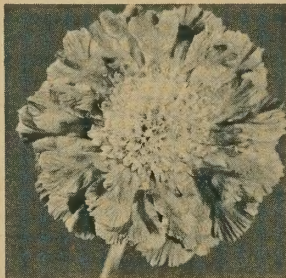
☐ 4 CLUMPS, ALL DIFFERENT....\$3.00



GIANT HIBISCUS

Mammoth Henderson Strain. Immense 8 to 10 inch flowers on attractive 5 foot bushes that are simply spectacular and visitors to our gardens in late summer never fail to admire their beauty. They are ABSOLUTELY HARDY ANYWHERE and will increase in size for many years. Colors come in loveliest shades of red, pink and white, many with contrasting deep red centers. Sold in mixed colors only. Husky year-old plants sure to bloom this summer and fall.

☐ 3 for \$1.50 ☐ 6 for \$2.50 ☐ 12 for \$4.00



HARDY SCABIOSA

BLUE SNOWFLAKE STRAIN

New improved strain of the perennial Pin-cushion Flower including many shades of blue and lavender. Large 2½ to 3-inch flowers on 2-foot stems from midsummer to fall. A beautiful cut flower.

HEAVY 1-YEAR PLANTS

☐ Each .85 ☐ 3 for \$2.25 ☐ 12 for \$7.50 ☐ Each \$1.00 ☐ 3 for \$2.75 ☐ 12 for \$8.50



6 BORDER QUEENS Siberian and Spuria Iris

Most desirable and effective of all irises for the perennial border. Plants are simply covered with blooms and are of tidy and attractive habit at all times. Height 3 to 4 feet. May-June flowering.

Eric the Red—The finest red Siberian.
Gatineau—Largest sky blue.
Caesar—Tall deep violet.
Saugatuck—Striking gold and blue Spuria.
Ottawa (Illus.)—Lovely blue and white.
Tycoon—Velvety purple. Largest Siberian.
White Heron—Finest white Spuria. Large flowers.

☐ All 6 varieties (Cat. value \$5.30) for \$3.95



GIANT BLEEDING HEART

(Dicentra spectabilis)

The old-fashioned Bleeding Heart that is dear to the hearts of flower lovers the world over. Long, graceful racemes of rose pink hearts above 2-foot bushes. Will last a lifetime, an ideal subject for the shady garden. Extra large 5 to 7 eye clumps that will produce lots of flowers next spring.

GIANT PEONY BARGAIN



☐ 4 Plants \$2.00

☐ 8 Plants \$3.75

☐ 12 Plants \$5.00

Heavy 2 to 3 eye Field-grown Plants

Reg. value \$1.00 to \$1.50 each

No garden is complete without Peonies. Their large size, great beauty and delightful fragrance place them among the most desirable of all Perennials. We are offering them at extremely low prices so that anyone can afford to get started with this magnificent flower this year. And remember, Peonies last a lifetime. Sold in mixed colors only.

GIANT MARHIGO IRIS

Superior New Strain of Japanese Iris

Largest of all Irises

Flowers up to 11 inches across

We offered these for the first time in 1956 and again in 1957 and were completely sold out in 1958. Now once more we can offer some of these gorgeous iris, developed here at Walter Marx Gardens at prices anyone can afford. The price we ask is exceedingly low only because we want more of you flower lovers to have some of the most beautiful and largest iris you ever saw in your garden this year.



WELL ROOTED FIELD GROWN DIVISIONS

☐ 10, all different....\$3.00 ☐ 20, all different....\$5.00

ORDER NOW for Spring Planting

MINIMUM ORDER \$3.00 POSTPAID



6 HARDY LILIES

L. auratum platyphyllum. The magnificent Gold Banded Lily—largest of all lilies. Immense white flowers with gold bands and crimson spots. Fragrant. August. 7-8 inch bulbs. Illus.

L. speciosum rubrum. Largest and deepest pink form of the lovely Rubrum Lilies. August-September. 6-8 inch bulbs.

L. japonicum. We consider the most beautiful of all pink lilies. Usually apple blossom pink but may be lighter or darker. Large open trumpets. Fragrant. 6-7 inch bulbs.

L. regale. Glorious white trumpet Lily. Very fragrant. 6-7 inch bulbs.

L. concolor. A dainty lily of unique star shape and vivid scarlet color. Plant in sunny spot. 2 ft.

L. hansonii. Beautiful clear yellow with brown speckles. 6-7 inch bulbs.

☐ All 6 Varieties **\$3.00**
(cat. value \$3.55)



ALL COLOR DAYLILY COLLECTION

If you are primarily interested in lots of color and a maximum number of plants for your money this offer should fill the bill. Every collection will include different varieties of our selection in shades of RED, COPPER, WINE, SALMON and GOLD. Well rooted field divisions that will bloom the first year.

☐ 10 Varieties, all different..... **\$3.00**

☐ 20 Varieties, all different..... **\$5.00**



7 RARE JEWELS for the Rockery

Colorful low-growing perennials that will delight you at blooming time in your rock garden or any foreground planting. These dwarf varieties have been chosen for utmost beauty and interest. You will cherish them a long time. Heavy clumps or plants.

Gentiana acaulis. Deep vivid blue flowers. Rare and beautiful. Evergreen. 3 inches.

Creeping Phlox Alba (Subulata). Large pure white variety and bright green foliage. Fine companion for red or blue phlox.

Primula Juliae Hybrid. Exquisite miniature primrose. Deep wine red flowers. 2 inches.

Androsace sarmentosa. The rare rock jasmine, ideal for the miniature rock garden. Low growing silvery rosettes made of many small basal leaves. Dainty rose pink flower heads on 2-inch stems resemble some of the Alpine Primulas. April-May.

Oxalis adenophylla. Large pink cups above elegant blue-green foliage. 2 inches. Illustrated.

Iris Tiny Treasure. Daintiest clear yellow flowers on 6 inch stems.

Polemonium Blue Pearl. Charming both in leaf and flower. Clumps of fern like leaves and many sky blue flowers on 8 inch stems. May.

☐ 1 each of all 7..... **\$ 3.95**
☐ 3 each of all 7..... **\$10.00**



VESPER IRIS

(Iris Dichotoma)

The charming Vesper Iris blooms in August and September after all other irises are past. The small dainty flowers are produced in greatest profusion on 2 to

3 foot stems for several weeks. Color varies from pale orchid lavender to light purple. Old plants will bear hundreds of flowers in a single season. Easily grown anywhere.

☐ 3 for **\$1.00** ☐ 12 for **\$3.50**



NEW TRITOMAS

The old fashioned Red Hot Poker is now available in several new colors, including gold, cream, coral, and red shades. Ideal for that dry, sun-baked spot where other plants refuse

to grow. Handsome ornamental plants that will become more spectacular each year. Every plant will bloom this year.

☐ 6 new hybrids all different..... **\$3.00**

☐ 12 new hybrids all different..... **\$5.00**



NEW Cushion type ASTERS

These Asters Available in the Following Colors
Blue, Pink, Purple, White

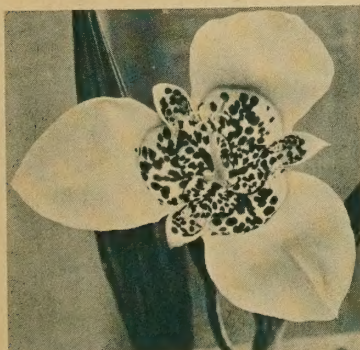
We know of no other low growing perennial so satisfactory especially for edging or group foreground planting. Their new vibrant colors and longer blooming season in late summer and autumn make them indispensable. Absolutely hardy, not bothered by pests and so easy to grow in any soil with sunny exposure. Get started with them this spring for real gardening pleasure year after year.

☐ 1 each of 4 colors **\$2.00**

☐ 3 each of 4 colors **\$5.00**

All merchandise in this circular is finest quality and offered at money saving prices. Order now! Simply check the items wanted and return it with your remittance.

Minimum Order \$3.00



TIGRIDIA

Mexican Shellflower

Most gorgeously colored of all summer blooming bulbs. Many brilliant shades of red, rose, pink, yellow and white. Large open chalice shaped flowers are produced continuously from July to September. Treat like gladiolus. 2 feet.

FINEST TOP SIZE BULBS

MIXED COLORS

☐ 6 for **.85** ☐ 12 for **\$1.50**

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Amount enclosed.....

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Walter Marx Gardens

BORING,
OREGON

THESE SPECIAL PRICES
Positively End MARCH 1st
ORDERS SHIPPED POSTPAID

TO SOME OF OUR OLD CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS...

*** Who have not favored us with an order from our 1958 Catalogs**

This circular is just a friendly reminder that, even though we would like to send you our catalog every year without obligation, the high cost of attractive color catalogs simply prohibits this practice.

We revise our mailing list annually but we do not want to remove the name of any who are interested in purchasing the kind of plants and bulbs we offer. For this reason we are sending you this list of SPECIAL OFFERS for SPRING PLANTING. Any \$5.00 order from this circular, or from any Walter Marx Gardens catalog you may have, automatically retains your name on our mailing list for two more years. We sincerely hope to hear from you soon, and that we may continue to count you among our valued customers.

**REGULAR CUSTOMERS who ordered from us last year please disregard the above notice. We have mailed this circular to you so that you also may take advantage of the special offers contained herein. They will not appear in our catalog so any item you may desire must be ordered direct from this folder.*

For any flower lover — shut-in or outdoor gardener — these precious little roses will bring real joy and a fond remembrance of your kindness for many years to come.



MINIATURE ROSES

Perfect tiny roses on dwarf compact bushes only 6" to 12" high. Miniature roses are as hardy as the Hybrid Tea Varieties and require no special conditions—just sunshine, good garden soil with drainage and ordinary garden care. Dainty, double flowers rarely exceed the size of a 5-cent piece and are borne in profusion during the summer months.

5 OF THE BEST NEW VARIETIES

- ☐ **DIAN** (Patent Pending). One of the very finest miniatures introduced to date. Brilliant pinkish red with glowing undertones. Hardy, vigorous and extra free flowering. Fragrant and long lasting. Excellent border or pot plant. **Each \$1.50**
- ☐ **LITTLE SCOTCH** (Patent R.R.). New butterscotch yellow with long exquisitely formed buds. You will love this little beauty and the new color. **Each \$1.50**
- ☐ **PERKY** (Patent R.R.). New dainty pink rose. Very fragrant fully double one inch flowers. Bushy, compact plants and small glossy foliage. **Each \$1.25**
- ☐ **LITTLE BUCKAROO** (Patent 1726). Deep rich scarlet with amazing sheen. Large flowers that do not fade in hot weather. Slightly taller than others, attaining height of 15 inches. Extremely hardy and vigorous. **Each \$1.50**
- ☐ **CINDERELLA** (Patent 1051). Our favorite of the pure white miniatures. Bushy, vigorous plants produce extremely double flowers all summer. Much better grower than other white varieties. **Each \$1.25**

☐ **SPECIAL PRICE for all Varieties \$5.95**

(You save \$1.05)

**CULTURAL SUGGESTIONS INCLUDED
WITH EVERY ROSE ORDER**